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APPLICANT: Shroot et al. GROUP NO:
SERIAL NO: 10/071,051 EXAMINER:
FILED: February 8, 2002 Confirmation No: 3574
TITLE: LOW TEMPERATURE DISINFECTANT/STERILANT FOR
MEDICAL DEVICES AND TOPICAL APPLICATIONS

PETITION TO ESTABLISH PRIOR RECEIPT IN THE
PTO(S) CONSIDERED AS OMITTED BY THE PTO--RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

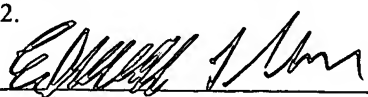
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated March 6, 2002. Applicants respectfully submit that such a notice is improper in view of Applicants' "Petition For Filing By Joint Inventors On Behalf Of Nonsigning Inventor Who Cannot Be Reached (37 CFR 1.47(a))," filed concurrently with the above-captioned application on February 8, 2002. Applicants attach herewith a copy of this petition, as well as a copy of Express Mail Label No. EV060131604US. In the interest in advancing prosecution, however, please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the cost of the Notice to File Missing Parts. It is understood that this amount will be refunded to Applicants at such time that Applicants' 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) petition is granted.

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I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 6 day of May, 2002.


Edmund J. Sease

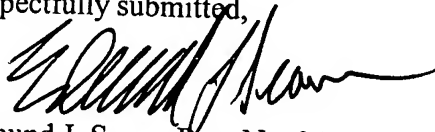
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Respectfully submitted,



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PETITION FOR FILING BY JOINT INVENTORS ON BEHALF OF
NONSIGNING INVENTOR WHO CANNOT BE REACHED (37 CFR 1.47(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I am the attorney of record for the inventors and assignee who have signed this
declaration on their own behalf. The non-signing inventor is a former employee who was under
an obligation to assign, the particularz for whom are:

Full name of nonsigning inventor who cannot be found or reached: Jonathan Sterling

Country of Citizenship of nonsigning inventor: USA

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited
with the United States Postal Service as Express mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for
Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 8th day of February, 2002 (No. EV 060131604US).

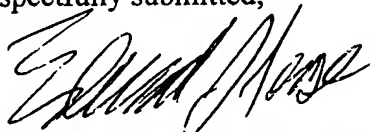
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Last known address of nonsigning inventor:

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~~The petition fee of \$130.00 is enclosed. If any further fees are due, please charge those to~~
deposit account 26-0084.

Respectfully submitted,



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